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"After that a man come on all dress ed up in a red coat and some kind of valler boots (what he couldn't keep up and long black hair and a fiere; mous tache, and he sung out that he was a Pirate Chief and that he was proud of

it. It looked so feelish to me to stand up thar and sing. It seems to me it would have been more natural like of ne had come out and just stood up tha and said to them pirate fellers, 'I'm the the boss of this sher camp, and don't you forgit it.' After he sut g some me' about who he was, they all went off at d left the old woman what does the cookin' and washin' for 'em, with this purry felier what they called Freddi and seemed like to me she was mon strous anxious to marry him. Freddie was a little shy about marryin' her, because she wheeled him about in a car riage when he was a baby, but while they was a tryin' to git the matter set tled, the sound of gals voices come from behind the stage somewhar, and then he run around a look-in' and a pearin' abou', makin' out he didn't know whar the sound come from, and when he saw they was all beautiful young gals, he looked dag-gers at the cook, what he called Ruth, and po' thing, I thought he would juck per arm of'en her, and she cried and begged him not to leave her, 'till 'deed it was rale pitiful. He told her to 'scat' and so she scatted,' and then he re-membered he wasn't much dressed up, so he said he would hide and he no sooner got out of sight, than in come a passel of gals, and as purty a lot, Jim, a ever I seen and they was all looking around like they didn't know what they was and then they began to sing how they was climbin' over rocky skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box. maybe they have changed places since we was young, Jim, because, come to think or it, the Bible does set the 'mountains skipped like rams. Well, after they all got through a singin' they started in to dancin' and it did do me started in to dancin' and it did do me does them cals dance—forward. br. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25

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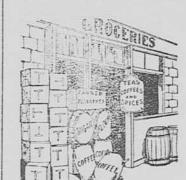
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